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114 passably filled with water. Insofar as we may trust Minchin's map,
34 undoubtedly the most exact on Oruro Department, Chipaya is
131 located practically at the intersection of 68° longitude west and
19° latitude south.

101 It is not superfluous to give the distances which separate
36 Chipaya from the nearest Aymara villages. These figures will
[99] help to explain the strength with which Aymara influence makes
itself felt on these Indians. The nearest Aymara hamlet is Ixcara,
which can be reached in a half-day's walk. Sabaya to the south-
east is hardly farther away. /115/ As for Huachacalla, upon
[83] which the "canton" of Chipaya is administratively dependent, my
observations and the remarks of the natives make me estimate the
[84] distance to it as 40 kilometers. From Chipaya one reaches
[86] Angamarca, near the Pueppó, after three days on foot, and Orinoco,
on the very edge of the vast marsh, in two days and a half.

133 Taking the data on the map of the Créqui Montfort Mission
36 as a basis, I estimate the altitude of the village of Chipaya at
roughly 3,700 meters above sea level.

161 Statistics. I was able to gather the names of about 320
Chipaya living today. This figure is certainly somewhat less than
the real one, because I was not able to record in my list a certain
number of people who were absent or living in their "water houses."
Zenon Bacarezza (1), in an official report presented to the Bolivian

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